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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7002 0510 0003 8603 3653

Utah Mineral and Fossil John Holfort 84 East 1100 North Bountiful, UT 84010

Subject:

Withdrawal of Notice of Intention (NOI) to Conduct Small Mining Operations, Utah Mineral

and Fossil, Maynard Mine, S/023/047, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Holfort:

On June 22, 2006, you were notified of the permit fees due. To date, the Division has not received the permit fees for 2006. Pursuant to Rule R647-3-102, the Division is hereby withdrawing your permit to mine at the referenced site. It has come to our attention you have lost your mineral lease as well with SITLA and a new party has taken over that lease.

According to the Division Administrative Code, you have the right to appeal this decision by requesting a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Should you desire to do so, please provide the written appeal within 30 days, attention Julie Carter, Board Secretary (phone # (801) 538-5277). If the Board does not receive your request for a hearing within the 30 days, this decision will become final. You will then be required to complete final reclamation at the site.

As an option, The Division is aware that a third party has obtained mineral rights for this site. You may transfer your permit to this party rather than reclaiming the site if the new lease holder is willing to accept it. To do so, simply sign the attached Transfer of Notice of Intention – Small Mining Operations form (Form MR-TRS) and return to this office within 30 days.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Tom Munson at 538-5310 if you have any questions in this regard. In response, please refer to file # S/023/047.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Form MR-TRS
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